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Kenſington, July 19.

THIS Day the Right Honourable the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of the City of London, waited on his Majeſty to congratulate him on the Birth of a Princeſs, and being introduced by his Grace the Duke of Grafton, Lord Chamberlain of his Majeſty's Houſehold, Richard Adams, Eſq; the Recorder, made their Compliments in the following Speech.

Moſt gracious Sovereign,

WE, your Majeſty's loyal Subjects, the Lord Mayor and Court of Aldermen of the City of London, humbly beg Leave to congratulate your Majeſty on the ſafe Delivery of her Royal Highneſs the Princeſs of Wales, and the Birth of a Princeſs.

As we are truly ſenſible of the Bleſſings we enjoy under your Majeſty's Government, and are convinced that the Security of our Rights and Liberties, in Times to come, depends on the Proteſtant Succeſſion eſtabliſhed in your illuſtrious Houſe; it is, at this Time, a peculiar Satisfaction to us, that we have, once more, the Honour of congratulating your Majeſty on the Increaſe of your Royal Family.

And, upon this Occaſion, permit us, Sir, to render our moſt dutiful Thanks to your Majeſty, for a late ſignal Inſtance of your Majeſty's paternal Care of your People, in the Proviſion made by Parliament for the future Tranquillity of this Kingdom: A Proviſion moving primarily from your Majeſty's Goodneſs, and brought to Perfection by your Majeſty's Wiſdom. Yet, wiſe and ſalutary as it is, we cannot forbear to expreſs our Wiſhes, that a long Continuance of your Majeſty's Life, may make it unneceſſary.

Fixed in theſe Sentiments of Duty and Gratitude, our Prayers ſhall always be, That your Majeſty may long Reign over us; and that the Throne may be filled by your Majeſty's Deſcendants, even to remoteſt Ages.

To which his Majeſty was pleaſed to return this moſt gracious Anſwer.

I Thank you for this freſh Inſtance of your Zeal, and Affection, for me, and my Family. The City of London may always depend upon the Continuance of my Favour and Protection.

They were received moſt graciouſly, and all had the Honour to kiſs his Majeſty's Hand.

AT the Court at *Kenſington*, the 12th Day of *July* 1751,

PRESENT,

The King's moſt Excellent Majeſty in his Privy Council.

Whereas it has appeared to his Majeſty, by the Repreſentation of the Maſter of the Mint, that notwithſtanding the Laws in Being for the Puniſhment of Offenders convicted of counterfeiting Halfpence and Farthings, and uttering and receiving them, knowing the ſame to be falſe, ſuch Practices are of late grown to a great Height, and more eſpecially in the principal Manufacturing Counties, where, from the great Number of Workmen employed, Opportunities are given of diſperſing this Sort of counterfeit Coin; and many conſiderable Dealers are induced, by the great Profit they make, to buy up large Quantities at low Prices, and pay them away by Tale at the nominal Value to the Labourers and Manufacturers, to the great Fraud and Injury of the poor People, the Detriment of Trade, and the Danger of Publick Credit: And whereas not only the Counterfeiters, but thoſe who buy, ſell, utter, or take, knowingly, ſuch Counterfeit Coin, or are concerned in the diſperſing the ſame, are guilty of a High Miſdemeanor, and ſubject to ſevere Puniſhment by the general Law of the Realm: And whereas by an Act made in the Fifteenth Year of his Majeſty's Reign, intitled, *An Act for the more effectual Preventing the Counterfeiting of the current Coin of this Kingdom, and the Uttering or Paying of Falſe or Counterfeit Coin*—It is, amongſt other Things, enacted, That if any Perſon whatſoever ſhall make, coin or counterfeit any Braſs or Copper Money, called a Halfpenny or a Farthing, ſuch Offender therein, and his, her and their Aiders, Abettors and Procurers, being thereof convicted, ſhall ſuffer two Years Impriſonment, and find Sureties for his or her good Behaviour for two Years more, to be computed from the End of the ſaid firſt two Years: And whereas, for the Encouragement of Perſons to diſcover and bring to Puniſhment ſuch Offenders, a Reward of Ten Pounds, without paying any Fee, is by the ſaid Act given for every Perſon convicted of ſuch Counterfeiting, to be paid by the Sheriff within one Month after ſuch Conviction, to the Proſecutors. And whereas his Majeſty, duly weighing the great Publick Miſchief ariſing from theſe Practices, has reſolved that the Laws againſt ſuch

ſuch Offenders ſhall be carried, in the ſtricteſt and moſt effectual Manner, into Execution; It is therefore Ordered by his Majeſty, by the Advice of his Privy Council, That all Perſons, who have been or ſhall be guilty of Counterfeiting Halfpence or Farthings, or of vending, uttering, diſpoſing, receiving or paying any ſuch counterfeit Halfpence or Farthings, knowing the ſame to be ſo counterfeited, ſhall be puniſhed to the utmoſt Severity of the Law. And his Majeſty doth, by Advice of his Privy Council, ſtrictly command, that all the Laws for preventing and puniſhing ſuch Offenders, be carried effectually into Execution; and that the Officers of the Mint, and all the Juſtices of Peace, Sheriffs, and all Miniſters of Juſtice, do, within their reſpective Diſtricts and Juriſdictions, uſe their utmoſt Endeavours to diſcover and bring ſuch Offenders to Juſtice.

William Sharpe.

Vienna, July 10. The Departure of their Imperial Majeſties for the Camp at Peſt, which was fixed for the 18th Inſtant, is put off to the 28th, by which Time 'tis imagined the Diet of the States of Hungary may have finiſhed all the Buſineſs they have now under Conſideration. The Emperor and Prince Charles of Lorrain are ſtill at Hollitſch, from whence 'tis ſaid they are to ſet out To-morrow for Eggerzau, a Seat belonging to Count Kinſky, in order to take the Diverſion of Hunting for a few Days. The Empreſs Queen having taken into Conſideration the different Grievances which were laid before her by the States of Hungary, has granted them ſeveral great Privileges, and particularly the free Liberty of eſtabliſhing all Kinds of Manufactures in that Kingdom.

Dreſden, July 11. Count Malachowſky, Great Chancellor of Poland, arrived here a few Days ago from Warſaw, from whence Marſhal Count Lowendahl is ſhortly expected. M. de Marteville, Reſident from the States General of the United Provinces, has had his Audience of Leave of the King, who preſented him with a very fine Gold Snuff-Box ſet with Diamonds, and he propoſes ſetting out ſhortly for the Hague.

Stockholm, July 12. The King has diſpoſed of the Regiment of Horſe of Scania, in Favour of Major General Count Lieven. Diligent Search is ſtill making after the late Incendiaries; and, in order to diſcover them if poſſible, even the Foreign Miniſters have been requeſted not to give Refuge to any ſuſpected Perſons, to which they have all conſented; ſo that 'tis hoped ſome of thoſe Incendiaries will ſoon be apprehended and brought to Juſtice. According to our laſt Advices from Finland, the Troops that were lately ſent into that Province, have already began to work at the Fortifications, which, it is believed, will be all completely finiſhed before the End of the Summer.

Lauſanne, July 14. The Letters received here this Morning from Genoa, take Notice of the Failure of two more conſiderable Merchants of that City, which they attribute to the ſudden and unexpected Riſe of the Price of Silk, occaſioned by the Proſpect of a very ſhort Reculter of that Commodity, which 'tis now feared will be much leſs this Year than was generally expected.

Hanover, July 16. The Diſtemper amongſt the Horned Cattle, which has raged very much in ſeveral Places of this Electorate, is now entirely ceaſed; and 'tis expected that Orders will ſoon be iſſued for allowing them to be drove from one Place to another as heretofore.

Whitehall, July 20.

The King has been pleaſed to conſtitute and appoint Robert Dinwiddie, Eſq; to be Lieutenant Governor of his Majeſty's Colony and Dominion of Virginia in America, in the Room of Sir William Gooch, Bart.

Whitehall, July 12, 1751.

Whereas it has been humbly repreſented to the King, That, the Houſe of William Paine King, Eſq; at Fine Shade, in the County of Northampton, was, on Sunday, the 23d of June laſt, maliciouſly ſet on Fire, by Perſons unknown, whereby the new Part thereof, together with all the Furniture, contained therein, was entirely conſumed; and the Family, conſiſting of ſeventeen Perſons, with great Difficulty eſcaped with their Lives; his Majeſty, for the better diſcovering, and bringing to Juſtice, the Perſons concerned, in ſetting the ſaid Houſe on Fire, as aforeſaid, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them who ſhall diſcover his, or her, Accomplice, or Accomplices therein, ſo that he, ſhe, or they, may be apprehended, and convicted thereof,

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And, as a further Encouragement, the ſaid William Paine King, does, hereby, promiſe a Reward of One Hundred Pounds to the Firſt Perſon who ſhall make ſuch Diſcovery, as aforeſaid, to be paid upon the Conviction of one or more of the Offenders.

April 19, 1751.

General Poſt Office.

Whereas the Poſt-Boy bringing the Cirenceſter Mail to this Office, was Yeſterday Morning, between Two and Three of the Clock, on Gerrard's Croſs Common, between Wickham and Uxbridge, attacked and robbed by a ſingle Highwayman, mounted on a Bay Mare, who carried off the ſaid Mail, which contained the following Bags of Letters, viz.

Briſtol,	Worceſter,
Exeter,	Birmingham,
Tiverton,	Wolverhampton,
Taunton,	Woodſtock,
Wellington,	Bath,
Bridgewater,	Cirenceſter,
Wells,	Glouceſter,
Oxford,	Thame,
Burford,	Wickham,
Witney,	Beconsfield,
Chipping-norton,	Gerrard's Croſs,
Campden,	Abingdon, *and*
Eveſham,	Farringdon.

The Perſon who committed this Robbery, was a tall luſty black Man, about Six Feet high, between Forty and Fifty Years of Age, marked with the Small Pox, and had on a blue Surtout or Horſeman's Coat, and under it a dark coloured one, with white Metal Buttons, and wore a black or dark coloured Wig, and rode upon a large Brown Bay Horſe or Mare, Fifteen Hands high, with a bald Face, and a dark black Mane, the Tail lately docked and nicked, the Wounds not healed.

This therefore is to give Notice, That whoever ſhall apprehend and convict, or cauſe to be apprehended and convicted, the Perſon who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen: Or if any Perſon or Perſons, whether Accomplice in the ſaid Robbery, or knowing thereof, ſhall make Diſcovery, whereby the Perſon, who committed the ſame, may be apprehended and*

and brought to Juſtice, ſuch Diſcoverer or Diſcoverers will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the ſame Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, *and alſo have His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Poſt-Maſter-General,
George Shelvocke, *Secretary.*

Navy-Office, July 5, 1751.

The Right Hon. the Lords Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Treaſury having appointed Money for paying Half Pay to Sea Officers, from the 30th of June to the 31ſt of December 1750, according to his Majeſty's Eſtabliſhment on that Behalf;

Theſe are to give Notice, that the ſaid Payment will begin to be made at the Treaſurer of the Navy's Office in Broad Street, on Monday the 22d Inſtant, at Eight of the Clock in the Morning, and continued the Tueſday and Wedneſday following, beginning at the ſame Hour; That all Perſons may then and there attend to receive what may become payable to them, and not only bring with them the Affidavit required touching their not having enjoyed the Benefit of any publick Employment, either at Sea or on Shore, during the Time they are to be paid the ſaid Half Pay, but alſo produce Certificates that they have ſubſcribed to the Teſt, and taken the Oaths required by Act of Parliament to his preſent Majeſty. And in Caſe any of the ſaid Sea Officers ſhall not be able to attend themſelves to receive their Money, but employ Attorneys for that Purpoſe, that the ſaid Attorneys may produce the like Certificates and Affidavits from the Perſons they are employed by.

Hicks Hall in the County of Middleſex, July 10, 1751.

At a Meeting this Day of the ſeveral Juſtices appointed by the Lords of his Majeſty's Privy Council by their Order on the 25th of November 1745, to put in Execution his Majeſty's ſeveral Orders of Council within the County of Middleſex, in Relation to the Infected Cattle.

WHereas the Time draws near for holding a Fair in this County, called Welſh Fair, for the ſelling of Horned Cattle, which ſaid Fair uſed to be held at Iſlington, but lately has been held at Barnet: And whereas we have Cauſe to believe the ſaid Infection, which, during the Summer Time in this County has greatly decreaſed, has for ſome Years, by Reaſon of this Fair, broke out again, and raged very much during the Months of September, October and November; Therefore in order to prevent ſuch Spreading of the ſaid Diſtemper, and in Purſuance of the Powers and Authorities given as well by his Majeſty's Orders in Council, as by the ſeveral Acts of Parliament in that Behalf made, we do order and direct, That no Fair or Market, or other publick Place of Sale, be held or kept within this County for the Sale of Horned Cattle, except fat Cattle for immediate Slaughter, from the 15th Day of Auguſt next to the 29th Day of September following; and that no Perſon or Perſons ſhall, or do preſume to drive, ſend or remove, or cauſe to be driven, ſent, or removed, any Horned Cattle, (except fat Cattle for immediate Slaughter) to any Fair, Market, or other publick Place of Sale in this County, within the Time before mentioned, under the Pains, Penalties and Forfeitures mentioned, ſet or impoſed by his Majeſty's ſaid Orders in Council, or the ſaid Acts of Parliament, or any of them in that Caſe made: And for the notifying this Order, it is further directed, that the ſame be inſerted in the London Gazette, the Daily Advertiſer, and the London Evening Poſt.

Tho. Lane.
James Colebrooke.
John Milner.
Richard Ricards.
Philip Dyot.

By Order of the ſaid Juſtices,
James Willder, Clerk.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of his Majeſty's Ship the Nottingham and Portland, that the Head-Money for taking the Magnanime French Ship of War, will be paid on the following Days, at the King's Arms on Tower Hill,

Nottingham, on Friday the 26th of July.
Portland, on Saturday the 27th of July.

N. B. The Prize being decreed in the Admiralty Court to be divided amongſt the whole Squadron who were preſent when the Chaſe was given, an Appeal is lodged in Behalf of the Nottingham and Portland, and no further Diſtribution can be made until that is determined.

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